

# Open Science at YERUN universities UC3M

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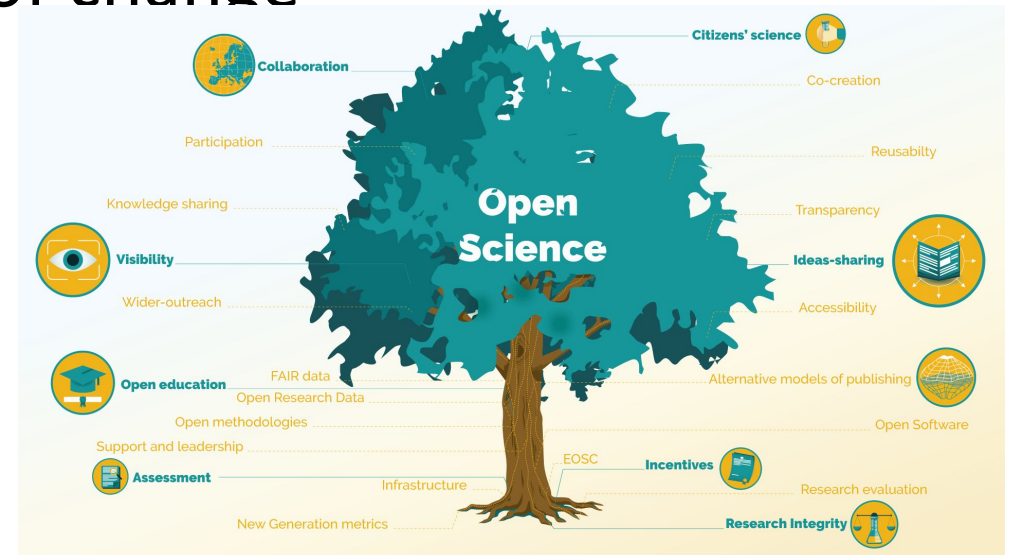
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# Some challenges for YERUN universities

- Resource limitations
- Identifying clear common goals
- Collaboration and establishing links across borders
- Influencing policymakers and service providers
- Immature infrastructure and pace of change



# Opportunities for YERUN universities

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- Access to a broad network of expertise and experience
- Opportunity to share resources, develop critical mass and exploit our strengths
- Smaller network supports more effective collaboration



# Open Science Working Group (OSWG) – focus

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## ■ **Advocacy and engagement**

- Influencing policy
- Engaging key internal and external stakeholders

## ■ **Research, education and training**

- Conduct collaborative research in OS aligned with YERUN objectives
- Current awareness and skills development

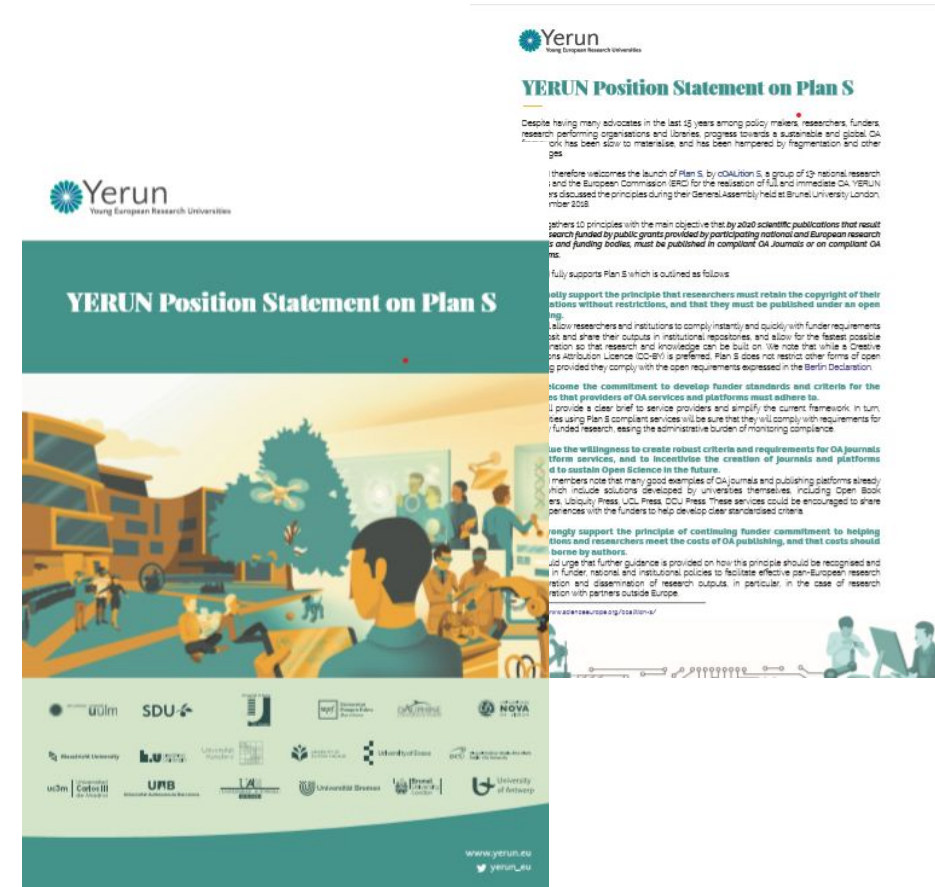
## ■ **Strategic and operational planning**

- OSWG priorities, landscape assessment and future activity planning



# OSWG activities

- Leading on the development of the YERUN Position Statement on Plan S.
- Co-ordinating the YERUN response to cOAlition S consultation on the Plan S implementation guidelines.





# YERUN Seminar on Open Science, March 2019

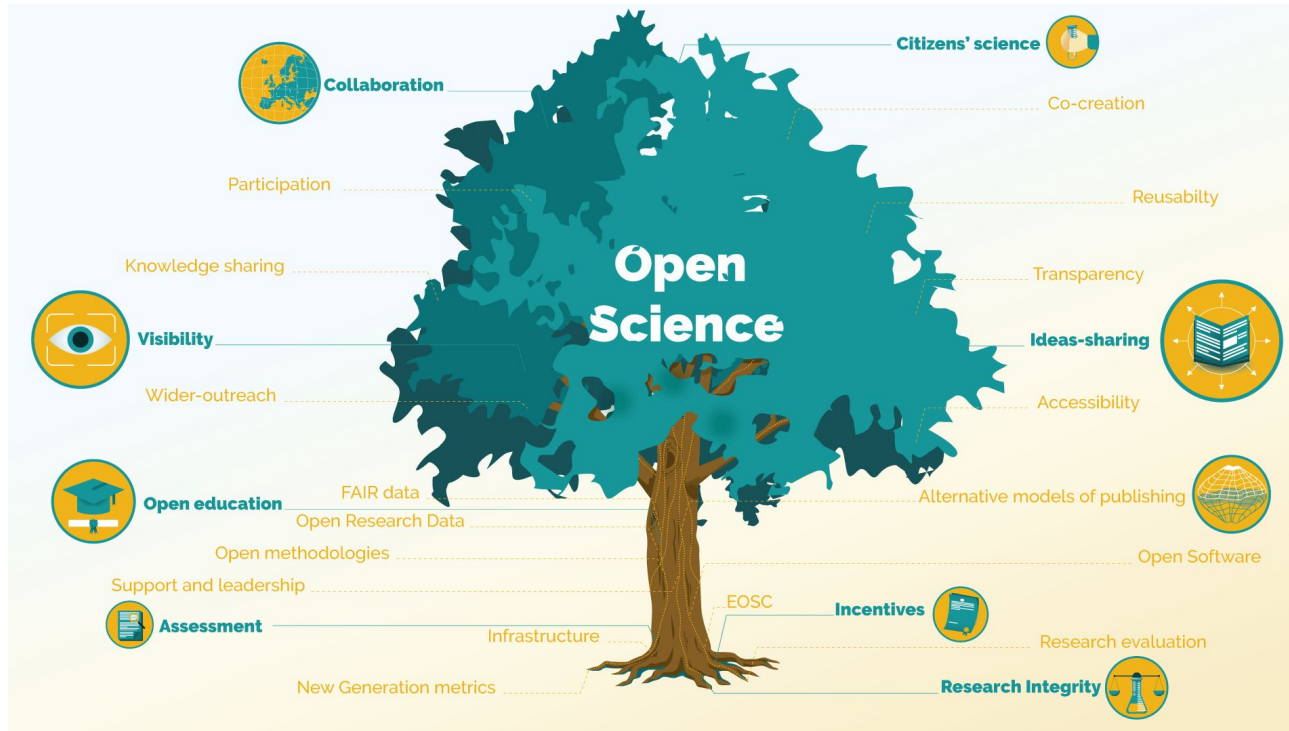
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# YERUN Seminar on Open Science

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Organised under the occasion of the YERUN General Assembly in University of Antwerp, on 28 March 2019 YERUN members shared experiences of different activities implementing Open Science at various levels.

See here great examples from our members!

Open Science and Citizens Science at SDU (University of Southern Denmark), Thomas Kaarsted (Deputy Library Director).

The Citizens Science Network at SDU is bringing citizens closer to science, and scientists closer to society. The initiative opens the research process for all citizens across all levels of education and social groups through communication, education and learning. [Learn more here.](#)

Open Access Escape Room (University of Essex), Katriene Sundsbo (Scholarly Communications and Research Support Manager) [@katrienesundsbo](#)

In order to increase engagement in Open Science, it is necessary to present information in a fun way, make the information memorable, interesting and ensure the basics and benefits of Open Science are understood, not just the policy.

Community for Data Driven Insights towards a FAIR university (University of Maastricht), Marc Dolman (Senior Project Manager)

Responding to the question on how we can strengthen community with data science, focusing on eScience, expertise, infrastructure and service.

UnIO & FOS in the UC3M's Open Science journey (UC3M), Teresa Malo de Molina (Library Director)

An operational unit to support and help the implementation of Open Science at the university with the collective bottom up effort from Library, Research Services, IT, HR and Researchers (including ERC).

Research Information Management at NOVA (University Nova de Lisboa), Tiago Guedes (Head of Research Office)

Increasing the opportunities for collaboration of our researchers.

It's no game: Raising awareness about Open Access in Paris Dauphine (University of Paris Dauphine), Christine Okret-Manville (Library Deputy Director)

An example for an Open Access Week programme.

Open Access Policies at UAntwerp (University of Antwerp), Jord Harus (Department of Research Affairs and Innovation)





# OSWG activities

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- **European University Association (EUA) workshop on Research Assessment in the transition to Open Science, May 2019**
  - Pan-European engagement and sharing YERUN expertise with research community - *Prof Eva Méndez*, UC3M and *Aurelio Ruiz*, Universitat Pompeu Fabra.
  - Aim to raise awareness and stimulate discussion on reforming research assessment.



# OSWG activities

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## ■ EU Open Science Policy Platform (EU-OSPP)

- The OSWG continues to contribute and influence EU open science policy through OSPP Chair, *Professor Eva Méndez*, UC3M and YERUN OSWG Co-Chair.
- OSPP: development of 149 indicators for Open Science evaluation is in progress.
- Potential opportunity to pilot test key draft indicators through the proposed YERUN Excellent Open Science Champion Award to evaluate individual researchers' OS success



# OSWG planned activities 2019/20

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## ■ Plan S

- Review of cOAlition S revised guidelines for Plan S implementation and the key priority actions identified light of impact for YERUN members.
  - YERUN feedback reflected in the revised guidelines.
- Continue to support and engage with cOAlition S and Plan S on behalf of YERUN members.
- Advocacy and engagement of YERUN universities with Plan S is a key priority.



# OSWG planned activities 2019/20

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## ■ Open science advocacy and engagement

- Open science events – central and local YERUN events held across the community.
- YERUN Plan S webinar, 25 November 2019  
*Neil Jacobs, cOAlition S Interim Programme Manager and Jisc Head of Open Science and Research Lifecycle.*
- Renew OSWG communication to encourage wide collaboration and participation in WG activities to progress mutual objectives.





# Open Science R&D

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## ■ Open science research and development opportunities – external focus

- SWAFS call: Responsible Open Science: an ethics and integrity perspective – open December 2019.
- KA2 Strategic Partnership Open Science MOOC for doctoral researchers.
  - Aligned with YERUN and OSWG objectives
  - Identify potential project lead, collaborative partners and required resources
  - Potential for doctoral researcher engagement.



# Open Science R&D

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- **Open science research and development opportunities – internal focus**
  - A previous OSWG established baseline of open science status among YERUN members.
  - Much progress has been made, further research is needed to identify future direction.
  - Need identified for further assessment of researcher awareness and culture.



# Open science priorities

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- Keep a watching brief on international and EU open science developments and gather feedback on impact on YERUN members.
- Clarify YERUN universities' needs and priorities and work to represent YERUN's interests in wider environment.
- Develop clear, focused actions for the OSWG based on needs of the YERUN community and achievability.
- Focus on skills development and advocacy for open science practitioners and researchers.



# Thank you

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